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TOURIST EXECUTIVES HELD SESSION HERE

PLANS MADE FOR YEAR'S CAMPAIGN AND ADVERTISING

The members of the executive committee of NorthEastern Michigan Development bureau and East Michigan Tourist association held their mid-winter meeting in Grayling Monday evening, at Danebod hall.

Some of the members came by auto and others on the afternoon trains and together with local citizens proceeded first to visit Grayling's wonderful toboggan slide at Lake Marquette. Heading the visiting committee were President Herman Butler of East Tawas; Vice President Marius Hanson, Grayling; Secretary T. F. Marston and Publicity Director Joe Dermody, Bay City.

Many of the visitors participated in the thrills of the toboggan slide and others enjoyed the sport from the side lines. It was a wonderful day and the slide was fast and the visitors were well pleased with this unit of Grayling's winter sports program.

At six o'clock the visitors assembled at Danebod hall where they enjoyed a regular Danish dinner. As usual the food was par excellence and everyone was loud in his praise of the good things to eat. It was nicely served by a number of young ladies. About 75 sat down to the tables.

After the formalities of self-introducing the meeting adjourned and reassembled in the lecture room above where the regular business of the organizations was conducted. President Butler presided over the meeting which he did in a very capable and pleasing manner.

Secretary T. F. Marston gave an outline of the plans proposed for this year together with a general statement of the finances available for carrying them out. He told of some that had been done in the past and proved conclusively that every dollar expended had been returned to Northern Michigan many fold. By a splendid check-up system used in their offices at Bay City a very good record of some of the results of their work has been obtained.

Joe Dermody, assistant to Mr. Marston and the publicity director for the organizations, gave a comprehensive report of the organization of the Greater-Michigan Tourist Bureau.

There ever was any doubt of the efficiency of the management of the two bureaus, by the reports of Mr. Marston and Mr. Dermody they were completely dispelled. About \$20,000 will be spent by the bureaus this year and the plans proposed were so well developed that there was hardly any room for further suggestions or for changes. Mr. Dermody, as publicity director, seems able to get full value for the money expended and, we believe, more than his money's worth.

There were a number of problems brot to the attention of the executives that were real stumpers. Principle among these was the matter of some of the counties not paying their share of the cost of operation of the bureau, while they continued to participate in the benefits. In some of these counties the private memberships deserved the aid of the Bureaus thus such counties could not be ignored because of these contributing members.

A very comprehensive review of the work of the Bureaus was given and the many phases of the work were very liberally discussed. The meeting lasted until about 11:00 p.m. and even then many of the men lingered behind to further talk business and visit.

Besides the members of the executive committees of the two bureaus there were present a large representation from Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Gaylord, Vandenberg and other places.

POWER CO. TO IMPROVE LOCAL SERVICE

The Michigan Public Service Co., will soon rewire its main lines here in the city which will, when finished, give Grayling the highest class of electric service.

Huge coils of heavy copper wire have been received at the local supply department and it is planned that next Sunday the wire and construction crew of Cheboygan will be in the city and make the intended changes. They say that nothing short of a blizzard will prevent their getting here.

New and heavier wire will be strung from where the line enters the village and from there down Cedar street to the Waterworks station and east on Michigan avenue. Engineers have been over the plan and they claim this change will completely remedy the flickering and fading of the lights and the unsteady current. Voltage will be up to normal at all times except at times of accidents, electric and sleet storms, which elements cannot be fully controlled under all conditions.

However the company claims there will be every reason to believe that there will be no further complaint as to voltage and service in the future. There is plenty of power at all times and, should these changes not fully remedy the trouble, they will keep at it until the service is equal to any anywhere.

3 BIG GAMES HERE NEXT FRIDAY

ROSCOMMON SENDS THREE BEST TEAMS

It will be a Roscommon-Grayling night Friday when our esteemed friends from the south will invade our basket ball court with their three best quintets.

The High school boys' teams will be the main bout, but not lacking in interest will be the High school girls' teams of these two towns. For good measure the boys' teams, or rather second string teams, will be taught by Mr. Cushman and the third by Miss Keenan.

Those Roscommon boys have always put up snappy games and we are expecting to have some real opposition here Friday night. Grayling's teams are going good too and it is going to take a speedy bunch to down them. They had no difficulty in romping over Vanderbilt's High school and Independent five recently, showing real basket ball ability.

The first game will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the final games at 8:30. It may reasonably be expected that there will be a large number of Roscommon visitors here to see the games. The people of that town are always very loyal to their boys and girls and follow their teams wherever they play, whenever possible to do so. Let's have a good turnout of our home people too, and, by our presence, help our teams to win.

It may be of interest to some to learn that Paul Hendrickson who is playing center on Grayling's High school basket ball team, was ineligible to play last season due to being classed as a "professional." He won the honors when he entered into a Fourth of July foot race here the previous year and won \$5.00. That, according to scholastic interpretation, made him a "professional." As a penalty for participating in foot race on a national birthday, he was made ineligible to play on any High school team for one year. Paul accepted his punishment like the real sportsman and carried out the orders meted out to him. Now he is again in good standing and it looks as tho he was going to qualify high as a player. His work at center and his passing and shooting baskets make him a most worthy opponent to visiting teams.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS WINTER SPORTS

NEW TOBOGGAN SLIDE WAS FAST AND ENJOYABLE

A crowd estimated at about 400 attended the preliminary opening of the new toboggan slide at the Military reservation Sunday. The construction committee had only about a week to build the slide but they certainly deserve commendation for the wonderful slide they constructed. It is as straight as an arrow and of solid ice, and the sleds were plenty fast enough for the sliders.

The big crowd clearly demonstrated that but one slide is not enough and the committee proceeded the very next day to add a unit to the first one. The second slide is now well on to completion and will be ready for use next Sunday.

There were many favorable comments for the slide Sunday. While it was fast, still it was safe as anyone could possibly hope for. It would be next to impossible for a toboggan to jump the track. If the sliders comply with the rules, by cutting out stunt riding, over crowding and carelessness, there is little chance of any one getting hurt.

Big Day Next Sunday

Governor Fred W. Green, Col. Hogarth of the Conservation department and Col. Leroy Pearson of the State Military department and their fellow officers have been extended a special invitation to be present next Sunday, and it is believed there will be some acceptances. The Keogram motion picture photographed will positively be there and take pictures of the slide in action, Sunday.

Be a Sport and Pay Your Share

It costs a lot of money to build a toboggan slide and maintain it.

Everyone participating in the pleasure

should be willing to help pay the cost.

There were many people at the slide last Sunday who failed to purchase tickets.

Have to Show Tickets

Next Sunday everyone holding a season ticket must present it before being allowed to use the slide. Tickets are on sale at six different places in town, including both drug stores, and also will be on sale at the coffee house at the slide. These season tickets cost \$1.00 each. Single day admissions are 25 cents each. Children of school age are admitted free. Don't forget your ticket next Sunday if you want to slide. You will enjoy the fun more if you pay for it. The cost is so small that it will keep nobody away.

To aid in speeding up the "take-off," this has been enclosed so that two toboggans only can be at the stand at the same time—one loading and one ready to load. This will eliminate confusion. And there will be two slides which will give many more opportunities to go down.

A big crowd is assured next Sunday provided there is any kind of decent weather. Let's make it a whopper. Invite your out-of-town friends to come along that day. These winter sports are for everyone to participate in and enjoy. You don't need to stand on the side lines and look on only, but you may actually get into the game yourself and enjoy this thrilling sport.

It is better than medicine. You

come home tired but happy and when you retire at night it means complete

rest and sleep. This great outdoors

is inviting you to better health, longer

life and greater enjoyment. You are

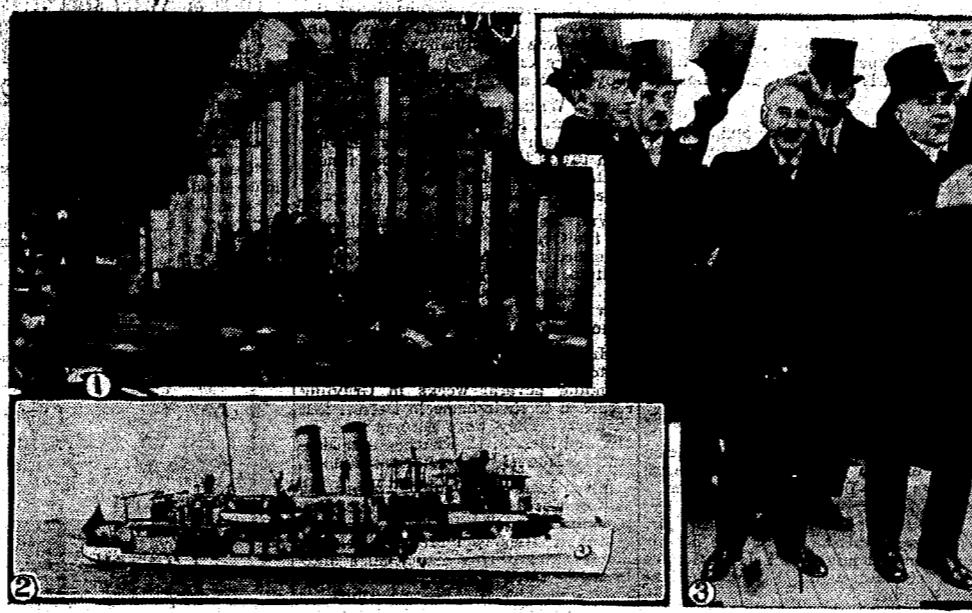
welcome aplenty. Just one afternoon

on the hills and you will wonder why

you hadn't been there before.

HICKMAN'S RECORD FOR CRUELTY

Had William Edward Hickman joined a band of Mercy in his early days and been taught lessons of kindness to animals he might have been spared from the atrocious crime for which he was arrested. The report comes that a neighbor living on a farm adjoining the Hickman homestead in Arkansas says that the misguided youth took apparent delight in twisting the necks of her pet kittens and pigeon and torturing her dog. The streaks of violent temper of that early period were evidently unrestrained. An ounce of humane education in the school and in the home is worth a ton of punishment when it is too late.



STAR MAIL ROUTE TO LOVELLS REGION

ALSO PATRONS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Quite a number of applications and contract bids were filed with the Postoffice department at Washington for the appointment as mail carrier on the new proposed Star route from Grayling to Lovells and return. Austin J. Scott was the lucky one to secure the appointment and he will begin his duties February 13th. The requirements are for the delivery of mail on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week during the winter months and daily in summer.

The route has already been in operation temporarily since November 7th and has been carried by Ben Yoder, who covered the route up to the time the heavy snows came since which time no mail has gone to Lovells except on Wednesdays by train.

The route will run east from Grayling via Sigsbee and the Kellogg bridge across the North Branch thence north along the river road to Lovells. From Lovells it will traverse west to Frederic via Jones Lake, and then on to Grayling.

The people of Lovells and places along the route are to be congratulated for securing this convenience. For a number of years Lovells patrons were served but twice a week and lately only once a week—Wednesdays—when the Michigan Central train makes the trip to Lewiston. Now they are assured of four deliveries each week—three by carrier and once by train. And during the summer months mail will be carried over the route daily. This will be for the period of June 1st to October 31st.

Another problem: A pedestrian running 5 miles per hour intersects with a motor car running 30 miles per hour. How many times will the pedestrian think of the word "collision" (in a crossword puzzle) before he reaches his destiny?

Note: Cadillac square, already Detroit's best-stocked pedestrian preserve, is being widened by 10 feet. As the driving area will be increased by several thousand square feet, mathematicians have informed us that a pedestrian's chance of getting across will be reduced to 3.1416 (21-Luck) 13-1. The distance between cars.

Patrons Must Apply for Service

In order to obtain mail service on the route it will be necessary for the patrons living in the region traversed to file an application with the post office in Grayling. This may be done by letter or upon the regular application form that may be secured there. Further, in order to be eligible for mail delivery it will be necessary to establish a mail box according to the postal regulations. These boxes must be mounted upon posts and should be painted white, and they must be located convenient and accessible to the carrier without the latter having to get out of his car. Also the name of the owner shall appear on the cover of the box in black letters one inch high.

No family or person along the route will be served by the carrier without first making application therefore, as explained above. This matter should have the prompt attention of the patrons so that they may have the benefits afforded at the earliest possible date.

Mail for the route will go thru the Grayling postoffice. Those families living in Sigsbee, Lovells and Maple Forest, expecting to be served by the carrier should make prompt application for service, and should establish their mail box promptly. The post office at Sigsbee will be discontinued Feb. 13th.

The new route will be known as Star route No. 1. Do not let the number conflict with Rural Route No. 1 that goes to Beaver Creek.

Sigsbee to Love Post office

With the establishment of Star mail route No. 1 the post office at Sigsbee will be discontinued. This office was

established in the year 1898, and Hugo Schreiber, Sr. was its first postmaster and the postoffice was in the Schreiber home.

The office was named after Capt. Sigsbee of U. S. battleship, Oregon, following the historic trip of that vessel from the western coast of America around Cape Horn to the eastern zone of America at the time of the Spanish American war. For thirty years Mr. Schreiber has been postmaster of Sigsbee and the office remained within his home.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will give the eleventh address in the series, "Snapshots of Jesus' disciples". The theme for the morning worship hour will be "The Man who did not miss it"—Paul. The orchestra will play at this service and special music by the choir will make this service doubly attractive.

At 7:30 p. m., the moving-picture "God is Love" by Talstol, will be shown, and Mr. Greenwood will speak on "The Greatest Thing in the World."

Tonight (Thursday) Teacher's Training class meets at Parsonage at 7:30 p. m. Last Sunday saw our attendance within a few of recording 200 and this, without a contest. We urge all teachers to be present.

What Are You Here For?

If you've never made another have a happier time in life,

If you've never helped a brother through his struggle and his strife;

If you've never been a comfort to the weary and the worn,

Will you tell us what you're here for in the lovely land of morn?

If you've never made the pathway of some neighbor glow with sun,

If you've never cheered a toiler that you tried to help along,

Will you tell us what you're here for in this lovely land of song?

If you've never made a comrade feel the world a sweeter place

Because you lived within it and had served it with your race;

If you've never heard a woman or a little child proclaim

A blessing on your bounty—you're a poor hand at the game.



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No. 1

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE



GRAYLING H. S. DEFEATS STANDISH AND GAYLORD

Last Friday night those who patronized the local high school basketball team surely got their money's worth. Two snappy games were played. The first, Gaylord Boy Scouts vs. Grayling's second team and finally, Standish H. S. vs. Grayling H. S.

Preliminary Lineup

Grayling	Gaylord
T. Wheeler	RF. Blawie
D. Koiven	LF. Cook
T. LaVack	C. Griske
W. Smith	RG. Rogers
C. Speck	LG. Burleson

Our team, although weakened by the absence of two of our most conspicuous players, Wylie and LaGrow, "brought home the bacon" by a score of 27 and 19.

The Standish lads were very large and played a good game for being on a strange and more spacious floor.

Hendrickson led in scoring, caging ten points; Neal second with nine; Smith third with seven; Brady one.

Wylie is ill at his home from a gash in the leg, received while chopping wood. LaGrow only played for a short time.

McGraw Signs Hawaiian



The photograph shows William Lal, former University of Hawaii student who has been signed up by John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants. Lal, known as "Buck" has played baseball several years. He is thirty-two years old and will be tried out as third baseman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our Grayling friends and the pupils of Grayling school for the flowers and kind words of sympathy in our late bereavement the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Frank Kile and Family.

The World Wants to Sing Your Song

The radio has developed a tremendous market for new songs. Vast fortunes wait you for that little melody, or idea which you are humming to yourself. Let us send you without cost, our free circular.

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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

One senator suggests that the entire proceedings of Congress be broadcasted every day. There are some things which are too serious to joke about.

Remember the good old days when you were afraid that John D. Rockefeller would corner all the money in the country?

There is an oyster war in Virginia but the oysters are not doing any of the fighting.

"A Girl of Today," writing in a morning paper, wishes she was fifty. Lots of girls of today are.—London Punch.

It is said that Germans and Frenchmen have been conspiring to divert German reparations payments into private pockets. Which shows that the grafters can be internationalists when necessary.

Some news announcements seem to go naturally together. For instance, we note that 1928 is going to be a great motor year, and also that new hospitals are springing up everywhere.—Boston Transcript.

We are waiting patiently for that crazy song sure to follow Lindy's hop to Mexico.—Des Moines Register.

Over in China a would-be suicide needs only to pin a communist badge on himself.—Des Moines Register.

If that air conference that Mr. Coolidge is talking about is a hot-air conference it might be held at Geneva with the Russians present.—Indianapolis Star.

It must be that E. in Herbert E. Hoover stands for efficiency.—Detroit Free Press.

Wonder how this excitement over a new motor car in 1928 will compare with the furor over a new popular-priced airplane in 1918.—Boston Transcript.

Already 135 special weeks have been arranged for 1928. Of course, it is early yet.—Detroit Free Press.

From visiting the movies we have learned that the real duty of the French foreign legion, aside from occasionally chastising a few Arabs, is to rescue beautiful American heiresses who wander unattended around the Sahara desert on camelback.

Who remembers the good old days when you could go into a restaurant and get a crock of beans and all the catsup and crackers you could use for a nickel?

Of course the Snyder-Gray execution was unpleasant but who started the Snyder-Gray affair anyhow?

Becoming Costume for Outdoor Sport Events



A most becoming costume for sport events is this horizontally striped skirt with a jersey sweater as worn by Alice White, First National player. A narrow belt is worn along with a felt hat of vagabond lines.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Fourteen members responded to roll call at the meeting of the Club at the home of Mrs. Greenwood on Monday evening. After the business session and word study the members listened to the reading of the first act of the play, "The Romancers" by Edmund Rosland, at Marseilles, France in 1808.

The Groundhog Thinks He's the Goat



NO MATTER WHAT I DO SOMEBODY KICKS!

IN THE ROUGH



Mrs. Helen Ostrander and daughter Miss Mildred have been sick with the grippe the past week.

Mr. H. M. Bell will show Levine spring dresses and coats, Saturday, Feb. 4 at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Emil Giegling was in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week in attendance at the Ohio retail lumbermen's convention. He also was in Columbus on business for Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company while away.

Mrs. William Feldhauser of Ann Arbor and Mrs. George Schaefer of Birmingham are in the city having been called here by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Clark Yost. The latter is reported to be on the gain.

Wm. Mosher & Son, local dealers for the Overland line of autos wish to announce that they will have or exhibit by Saturday two of the latest Whippet models. Call at the New Mosher garage, corner Ogemaw street and U. S. 27.

Mr. Charles Hewitt and little son Fletcher Charles, who have been spending several weeks in Grayling returned to their home in Detroit last Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Miss Audree Hewitt, who returned Sunday.

Miss Jean MacDonald, appearing as the third number on the Bedpath Lyceum course, delighted a large crowd at Michelson Memorial church last evening. This makes Miss MacDonald's third appearance in Grayling and she has become quite a favorite with Grayling audiences.

Beautiful American Legion posters are being placed on bill boards in every town in the U. S. that boasts of a post, this week, upon orders from National Legion headquarters. These are posted in the interest of the American Legion membership drive, that is on this month. The poster in Grayling is displayed on the large bill board on U. S. 27 across from the Alfred Hanson Service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen of Detroit were in Grayling over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt, the former who is still at Mercy Hospital.

Anyone desiring instructions in the making of lamp shades, crystalline beaded or otherwise, will have an opportunity to join such a class, Friday evening, Feb. 10 next week at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Peter McNeven.

For further information phone 712.

Spring flowers arranged in three bouquets, the largest one a silver basket containing red carnations and freesias was in the center and the two smaller bouquets at the ends of the table filled with colorful sweet peas, made a most charming setting for the bridge luncheon which was given by Mrs. Marius Hanson at her home Saturday afternoon. Three tables were filled for the game of bridge, Mrs. C. G. Clippert holding the high score. Mrs. Kenneth Dobyn of Detroit was an out of town guest. A most delightful afternoon was spent.

Ladies listen. We will show Levine dresses for spring, Saturday, Feb. 4. Don't forget the date.

Redson & Cooley.

FREDERIC NEWS

Albert Lewis and other parties that went to the Auto Show returned Sunday afternoon.

A pound social for Mr. and Mrs. Earl, Friday, was very good for the replenishing for their larder.

Sidney Barber is on the sick list; also a number of others.

A farewell party was given for John Parsons and family last Tuesday evening. Their goods went Wednesday to Rogers City.

Ed Higgins was a Sunday visitor at his father's.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, oil well operators, have gone south, but work is still progressing.

Gilbert Cramm has returned to Detroit to continue his job.

Chester Burke went to Saginaw this week.

What was called the old Lewis house, now owned by Ed. Johnson and occupied by B. P. Johnson was destroyed by fire last week. By the timely aid of those seeing the fire they saved Mr. Johnson's life. He was alone and asleep when relief arrived. Not much was saved of the contents.

Mr. Smith and family, the new section boss, have moved in with Emma Armstrong and family.

Ray and Alf Armstrong were up from Saginaw over Sunday with their families.

Wm. Leng will now occupy the Parsons block moving in this week.

The snow plow has been getting in some long drives with three teams attached, going over the Maple Forest and Deward roads.

Residents of Maple Forest are investing in mail boxes as they are expecting a rural carrier this summer which will be a great accommodation.

"Do you remember," he asked me as I was leaving him, "that you used to give me a good deal of advice when I was an undergraduate? I wanted you to think that I gave little heed to it, and I know you thought that was the case. You were quite mistaken. I knew you were right, and I followed your advice though I wanted to make you think otherwise. I've been in some of the worst holes in the world but I want you to know that I've kept clean. Don't be disengaged; you make more of an impression on us than you think."

"Where are you going?" the voice inquired, and then "Let me take you."

It was Payton whom I had not seen for ten years or so—in fact not since he had graduated from college. Payton had had his ups and downs in college. His path scholastically and morally had not always been as straight as I could have wished, and I had more than once counseled him. He tumbled into the runabout and we started down the street toward my destination.

"Where've you been since I last saw you?" I inquired. He had been everywhere it seemed to me—he is an engineer—in South America, in Nicaragua, in the Canal Zone, and he had had a most interesting and profitable experience. Now he had come back to a different sort of civilization. He told his story well, and we sat parked at the side of the street until I almost forgot my errand down the street.

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Hammond dropped in at homecoming. He had been a very arrogant, conceited fellow in college, able but tactless.

"You tried to teach me to be a lit-

"I'm more tactful," he said, "and I guess you thought you failed. Well I'm learning. You really did make a dent on my thick skin though it seemed not at the time."

And if I do, then you can, too.

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DON'T MISS IT



"Can you look over my shoulder?"

"I've just been looking them both over, honey, they're all right, too."

NOT TO SPEAK OF LAW



Oriental—What prevents you Americans from having more than one wife?

American—Common sense, as a rule.

Read your Home Paper

Pesodas

The nine-day celebration in Mexico just before Christmas is called the "Pesodas." It is a combined Christian and Aztec year-end holiday. The Aztecs originally celebrated December 16 to 21, and the Christians December 22 to 24. Being unable to suppress each other, the two tribes finally compromised and extended the Pesodas to include both festivals.

Guess we are going to have winter after all.

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OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

LOST—WHITE GOLD VANITY case. "Josephine" engraved on cover, at noon today (Thursday). Please leave at Avalanche office.

LOST—WHITE GOLD WRIST watch Elgin make, Thursday or Friday, Jan. 26 or 27. Had worn black ribbon wrist band. Please return to Mrs. Menno Corwin. Reward.

SALESMAN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

LARGE BLACK AND TAN HOUND strayed to my place on the AuSable Jan. 14. Owner may have same by calling Phone 66-5. Rings and paying costs. Dave Kneff.

FOUND—String of beads, on Cedar street recently. Call at Avalanche to identify ownership.

NURSING AND CARING FOR SICK—Prepared to answer calls promptly. Mrs. Clarence Ingalls, phone 901.

FOR SALE—We sell three of the best brooder stoves in the world on a money back guarantee. Also ready built brooder houses. Safeguard your chicks and write now for descriptive folder. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

QUALITY CHICKS—Our 1928 Baby Chick folders are now ready for distribution. Write for one. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

TRY MY MARLIN SERVICE—to sell or trade your property or business, 11 room house with bath, furnace heat. Marlin lists \$100 to \$20

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Make Every Acre Do Its Best" -

Armour Fertilizer Works.

Cement in Cold Weather

The cement companies are telling us that we can safely do cement work on the farm in the winter, if we take certain simple precautions that they mention in a bulletin on that subject.

The county agent has, in his office, or can quickly get for you, interesting bulletins on all kinds of cement work for the farm and home, and you could do the work at odd times before spring rush begins.

Every farm requires that something be repaired with, or built new of cement.

The Old Appraiser Says -

I wish you'd tell your readers how an untidy, ill-kept farm hurts their credit. I rarely make a appraisal trip but I find one or more farms where I know I'd have felt warranted in recommending larger loans if the owner had paid more attention to the upkeep appearance of his property.

Just yesterday, on Mr. —'s farm,

for example—it's a pretty good farm

—the crop yield this year was quite

satisfactory. The buildings were val-

uable and generally in fair condition,

but the roof of one of the barns was

bad, and none of the outbuildings

had ever been painted. In the middle

of the barnyard was a big mudhole

from the pump. Scattered about the

premises were old machinery, a worn-

out automobile, tools, boxes, barrels,

fence wire and what-not—some of it

hadn't been moved for years. His

yards looked like a nightmare.

Such conditions cut down the value

of the property in the eyes of any buyer.

They cheapen it for the loan man,

too, and they put a bad stamp on the man's character. He's likely

to be put down as a poor manager

and so a "poor risk".

Yes sir, \$150 for repairs and paint-

ing and about one day's work in tidy-

ing up the yards would have made

\$1,000 difference in the looks of that

farm, and an even bigger difference

in my estimate of the man.

Instead of Quitting, They Stayed and

Built.

Three cases more to be thankful

for! Last week we told you about

Arthur House putting up a large

new barn and silo, instead of moving

away.

In another part of the county,

Beaver Creek Township, three good,

new houses have been built this

past summer, by Theodore Leslie,

George Annis and Homer Annis.

These men, instead of fizzing out,

are staying and building. A signifi-

cant fact is that they have great in-

terest in care of their soil. They

gave it a fair chance. They have

always been good listeners when the

county agent had anything to say

about care of soil. They did not turn

a deaf ear. They did not yawn and

turn away. They have, for years,

been interested in good care of the

soil. This enables them to build.

The writer has visited these three

new houses and wishes to congratulate

the three farmers who have the vis-

ion, spunk, foresight and courage to

build houses as good as these are.

They are good. All three have full

basement, cement wall to bottom of

cellar, furnace (note that), wired for

electric lights, arranged for bath

room and sewers.

The Leslie house is a modern city

type bungalow. The two Annis houses

are on opposite sides of the lane on

the same farm, and are large, square,

two story houses.

The three are well built, a credit

to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and Homer

Annis are already living in their new

houses. Mr. and Mrs. George Annis

who are Homer's father and mother,

will be moving into the new house

about the time you read these notes.

The Leslie farm is "Wayside Gar-

den Farm". The Annis farm is

"Maple".

What next?

Farmers Should Satisfy Selves on

Querries or Make Some New Year

Pledges.

New Year resolutions are usually

a bunk!

Yet, when a farmer asks himself a

number of questions and finds him-

self unable to answer them satis-

factorily, it is time that he make up

his mind to remedy the situation,

whether it is done by means of New

Years resolutions or what-not.

Prof. T. S. Rude, chief agronomist

Clemson College, S. C., puts the

following questions into the mouths

of his farmer followers:

"Have I turned under crops of

legumes for soil building as exten-

sively as I might?

"Have I planned my crops and rota-

tions so that the maximum efficiency

has been obtained from my seeds?

"Have I planted the best seed avail-

able?

"Have I used fertilizers intelligent-

ly, or just bought at random?

"Is my soil more fertile than it

was a year ago?

"Will it be more fertile at the close

of 1928 than it is now?"

If these and similar questions can-

not be answered by each farmer to

his complete satisfaction, now is the

time for him to resolve that one

year from now they will be so answer-

ed. Professor Rude points out:

"A fertile soil is the foundation of

prosperity, and to increase the ferti-

lity of every acre on his farm should

be the aim of each farmer during the

coming year," he continues.

"The fertility of the soil can be

increased most economically by the

use of soil-building leguminous crops

such as soybeans, clovers, vetch,

etc.

Rushville (Ind.) Republican.

Making Good Progress Through Cows,

The H. J. Heideman farm, "Maple"

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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich.

Present: H. Petersen, president.

Trustees: Emil Giegling, A. L.

Roberts, George W. McCullough, E.

G. Shaw, and Thomas Cassidy. Ab-

sent, T. P. Peterson.

Minutes of last meeting read and

approved.

Communication from Mr. Alfred

Bebb read and referred to committee

who are to work in conjunction with

Mr. Bebb.

Report of the finance committee

read as follows:

To the President and members of

the Common Council of the Village of

Grayling. Your committee on

Finance, Claims and Accounts res-

pectively recommend that the accom-

panying bills be allowed as fol-

lows:

1 Standard Oil Co., Invoice Dec. 1, 1927, Gas

2 West Union Tel. Co., Invoice Dec. 2, 1927, Telegrams

3 Jennison Hardware Co., Invoice Dec. 2, 1927, Foot valve

4 Gregory Mayer & Thom Co., Invoice Nov. 25, 1927, Books

5 Salling Hanson Co., Invoice Nov. 30, 1927, Supplies

6 Grayling Fuel Co., Invoice Nov. 28, 1927, Coal

7 Grayling Box Co., Invoice Dec. 2, 1927, Lumber

8 Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Invoice Nov. 26, 1927, Pipe covering

9 Alfred Hanson, Invoice Dec. 1, 1927, Gas, Oil & Supplies

10 John Benson, Invoice Dec. 6, 1927, Gas, Oil & Oil

11 Mich. Pub. Service Co., Invoice Dec. 1, 1927, Streets

12 Mich. Pub. Service Co., Invoice Dec. 1, 1927, Pumphouse

13 Mich. Pub. Service Co., Invoice Dec. 1, 1927, Fire siren

14 Mich. Pub. Service Co., Invoice Dec. 1, 1927, Traffic signal

15 Mich. Pub. Service Co., Invoice Dec. 1, 1927, Tourist park

16 Mich. Pub. Service Co., Invoice Dec. 1, 1927, Merchandise

17 Mich. Pub. Service Co., Invoice Dec. 1, 1927, Pumphouse power

18 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Nov. 25, 1927

19 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Dec. 2, 1927

20 Frank Alman, Invoice Dec. 3, 1927

O. K. with the exception of item No. 17. Allow \$100.00 to be allowed on item No. 17.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT
(By B. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

"It is out of the question for me to save any money on my present income."

Statements of this kind are often heard. In the majority of instances, though made with complete sincerity, they represent a viewpoint that is exceedingly unsound.

Such an attitude is the philosophy of failure of mental surrender to those forces of life that are ever striving to drag all men down to defeat. There are limits to the possibilities of human accomplishment, but within the range of reason no-one should ever say "I can't."

The correct viewpoint is to say "I can" or "I will."

It may seem unimportant to many that they are unable to spend a little less than they earn. They may feel that in other ways they are succeeding and the mere fact of saving money is of small consequence. There is not an individual in the world, however, who should not be getting ahead at least a little financially as the days go by, not only because no-one can tell what future financial needs

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Miss Anna Peterson is under the
doctor's care at Mercy hospital for
a few days.

Charles Tromble left Tuesday for
Detroit where he expects to remain
for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad left
here Wednesday on an extended
visit with relatives at Bay City, Sag-
inaw, Flint and Detroit.

SALE!

HERE'S GOOD NEWS:--This Sale brings
you lower prices on Furniture, Wall Paper,
Paints, Dishes, Glassware, Pictures, and many
other things.

Wall Paper Half Price!

Your choice of 25
patterns **50% off**

Barn Paint!

Cadillac Gray in
gallon cans **75c**
only, per gal.

Furniture Polish!

Victor Polish is a
High Grade Polish. Sale price:

50c bottle **38c**
75c " **50c**
\$1.25 " **75c**

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The library delivered to us
some time ago still contains a
large variety of valuable books.
Book lovers can not afford to
pass by this opportunity.

1st lot your choice each **20c**

2nd lot each **45c**

3rd lot contains reference
books of which we list the following:
Messages and Papers
of the Presidents, in half morocco;
ten volumes of about
700 pages each. **\$9.50**
Price per set

Modern Eloquence, ten vol-
umes, Sale price
per set **\$9.50**

Used Furniture!

Combination book-
case and desk **\$9.50**

Mahogany finished
Sofa, damask seat **\$4.75**

Quartered Oak Li-
brary Table **\$9.75**

Library Table, Pedestal
design, quartered oak **\$14.40**

Dining Room set
8 pieces, quartered oak **\$55.00**

Large Oak Dining Table **\$14.00**

Oak Wardrobe, large **\$14.00**

Dresser, Princess design **\$9.75**

Large Leather Rocker **\$15.00**

Couch in good condition **\$9.75**

Kitchen Cabinet **\$35.00**

Every one of the above listed
pieces are in fine condition
and must be considered an
exceptional good bargain.

Sorenson Bros.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1928

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert are
spending about ten days in Detroit.

Russell Beck hurt his hand quite
severely while repairing his truck.

Don't miss the dance Saturday
night at Temple theatre. Interna-
tional Five will play.

Don't miss the best chance of the
season to see the new spring dresses,
at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, Feb.
4th.

Evelyn Heidemann left Monday
night for Kalamazoo where she will
resume her studies at the Business
College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Papendick of
Berkley, Mich., are announcing the
arrival of a nine pound son, Richard
Harold on Jan. 26, 1928.

Dr. James M. Mally, Cleveland,
Ohio, writes: "The police in the state
of Michigan are to be commended for
their courteous treatment".

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven made
a business trip to Detroit the last
of the week, and while there were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bing-
ham, former residents of Grayling.

L. K. Sackrider reports having
seen a flock of 14 wild geese passing
over the village about seven o'clock
Monday morning. They were headed
north.—Roscommon Herald-News.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the
home of Mrs. Holger Hanson Friday
afternoon, Feb. 3rd. Members are in-
vited to attend. 1-26-2

Big Valentine dance at Temple by
Alumni orchestra.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit was a
visitor in Grayling over the week end.

Get your Valentines at the Gift
Shop.

Russell Beck left for Rose City
Monday to spend a few days.

Arthur Ostrander was taken to the
state hospital at Traverse City to
spend the winter.

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her duties in the Kerry & Hanson
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Mrs. Hana L. Peterson, who has
been ill at the home of her brother,
Clyde Peterson for several days was
removed to Mercy hospital Tuesday.

The special musical features at
Michelson Memorial church next sun-
day will be music by the High school
orchestra, and a vocal duet by Rev.
Greenwood and Mr. E. H. Webb.

The Woman's Home Missionary so-
ciety of the Michelson Memorial
church will meet at the home of Mrs.
P. G. Zalsman on Wednesday after-
noon, Feb. 8.

Basket ball next Tuesday night,
Grayling Independents and the Den-
ver Tigers touring, all-star team,
will be here. School gymnasium.
Watch for bills.

Mrs. George Burke returned home
Saturday from a visit in Detroit and
Toledo. Mr. Burke returned Monday
from Detroit where he had been at-
tending the auto show and attending
the meeting of Ford dealers.

Mrs. Orlo Schreve of near Eldorado
returned home last night after spending
several days visiting her new
grandson, the little son of her daughter,
Mrs. John W. Payne of Frederic,
and also her daughter, Miss Marie
Schreve of Grayling.

Dresses and coats for spring. A
great style show all day Saturday,
Feb. 4th at

Cooley's Gift Shop.

Oh yes, who by? Mr. Bell and they
are Levine dresses and coats, the
best on the market.

The remains of Mrs. Martha Nicolls
were brought to Grayling Tuesday
for burial accompanied by her hus-
band. Mrs. Nicolls, who was 84 years
old passed away Sunday in Saginaw
of heart trouble. The family were
former residents of Grayling.

Miss Jane Champine of Engadine
in the Upper Peninsula is in Grayling
called by the serious condition of her
aunt, Mrs. John Matthieson. Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Carrier and Mrs. Addie
MacDonald of Bay City visited at the
Matthieson home over Sunday.

Miss Viva Hoesli, who is attending
the hospital training school for nurses
at Memorial Hospital, Owosso, was
in Grayling from Friday to Monday
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Chris Hoesli. Her father accompanied
her back to Owosso Monday by auto.

Eighteen friends of Mrs. Tracy Nel-
son gave a stork shower in her honor
Friday evening at her home. The
early part of the evening was spent
sewing and later bridge was enjoyed.
Mrs. Carl Nelson holding the high
score. The lunch which was not luck
and was very delicious was served in
two courses. The evening was a most
enjoyable one for all.

Tuesday night local fans will have
the privilege of seeing a bunch of
professionals in action when the Den-
ver Tigers will play the local Inde-
pendents. This will probably be the
best team to be seen on Grayling's
court this season and you will not
want to miss it. One night this week
they trounced the Gaylord All City
team by a score of 43 and 22. They
are an all-star aggregation and are
out meeting the best teams in the
country and Grayling is sure to give
them a good game.

Mr. Hoffmaster, chairman of the
State Park commission, was in the
city last Friday, a guest of
Marius Hanson. While here he in-
spected the State Park (Hanson State
Military reservation) and had the
privilege of seeing our new toboggan
slide, nearly ready for use. He ex-
pressed himself as highly pleased
with the slide and stated that it was
the best he had seen anywhere in the
State and said he would return later
to see it in action. He commended
the plan of the local committee for
winter sports and the supervision that
would be given it, which spoke for
safety as well as for pleasure.

John Parsons has closed out his
general store at Frederic and is est-
ablishing a general store at Rogers
City, where he has rented a modern
well located store building. Mr. Par-
sons succeeded Mr. H. L. Abraham at
Frederic about four years ago since
which time he conducted the leading
store at that place and where he en-
joyed a good business. He was a good
citizen, always minding his own busi-
ness and his store was a model for
cleanliness and order. He handled a
good class of merchandise and his
store was equipped with modern fix-
tures. In his leaving, Frederic is
losing a splendid citizen and a good
merchant. The Parsons store build-
ing has been purchased by Wm. Leng,
who stated that he would convert it
into a modern garage and gas station.
We wish both of these gentle-
men the best of success, each of whom
is very deserving. Mr. Leng al-
ready is conducting a garage at Fred-
eric and also owns and operates the
electric station at that place.

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Odds and Ends Clearance Sale!

After Inventory Sale of odd lots of
our regular stock.

Balance of our stock of
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Real Bargains!

1 lot Boys' O'Coats,
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1 lot Men's Top
Coats now

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Men's 1 and 2 Pant Suits
and Overcoats, choice at

1-3d off

Boys' Mackinaws and
Suits now

1-3d off

Men's Scotch grain Ox-
fords, latest styles, cus-
tom built, Tan,

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store. All other goods in proportion.

R. J. Peterson of Rogers City stopped
off in the city Tuesday and Wed-
nesday, while enroute to Saginaw on
business.

Mrs. E. A. Waite took her little
granddaughter to the University
hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday for
treatment.

NEW SENATOR



Most recent photograph of Elmer
Thomas, the new United States sen-
ator from Oklahoma. He succeeded
John William Harrel.

Take your Prescriptions to Central
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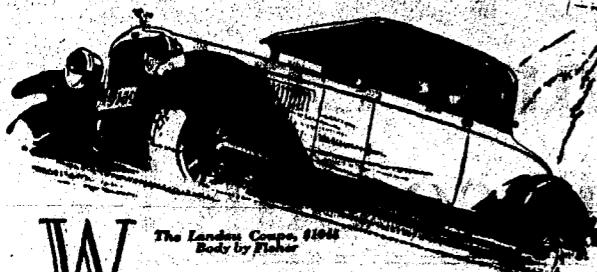
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steak, one that is juicy and deli-
cious, come here. We have a
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Delicious Mary Jane Cottage
Cheese.
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Golf Keeps Swimmer Fit



Photograph shows Johnny Weismuller, world's champion swimmer, enjoying a round of golf at the Bayshore golf links at Miami beach. He will leave soon for New York where he will attend the champions' dinner, at which champions of the various sports will be the honor guests.

Congress can provide the best flood relief by damming the flood of oratory.—Indianapolis News.

ELEVEN ELECTRIC SLAVES FOR EACH AMERICAN FAMILY

The estimated output of nearly 80,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electric power for the United States in 1927, if it could be converted into equivalent man power, would provide the average family of about four persons in the United States with the services of eleven ablebodied mechanical laborers working eight hours daily, including Sundays and holidays, at a total cost for the eleven of about \$75 a year.

The total production of electricity by public-utility power plants in 1927 is estimated by the Department of the Interior, through the Geological Survey, at about 79,700,000,000 kilowatt-hours, an increase of about 8 per cent over the output for 1926, which was 73,791,000,000 kilowatt-hours. The estimate for 1927 is based on reports of monthly output of electricity by public-utility power plants for the 11 months January to November and estimated figures of output for December. The latest monthly report, released January 4, contains the figures of monthly output for September, October and November.

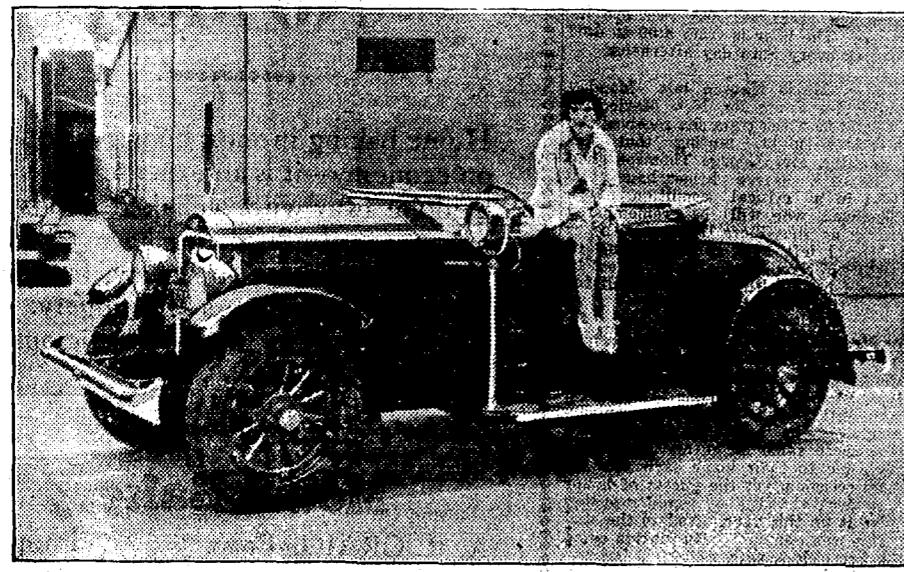
Moscow says it is "weeding out officials bribe takers." The weeding implement in Moscow is the rifle.—Detroit Free Press.

Rumpler's New Four-in-One Plane



Doctor Rumpler of Germany, renowned designer and builder of airplanes, and his latest model of a plane which will be built for transoceanic flights. This giant will be four planes in one, will have ten motors and a wing spread of 310 feet.

Screen Beauty Buys Buick



The young woman holding down this Buick Sport Roadster is Marie Prevost, famous motion picture actress. Miss Prevost is only one of many film celebrities to whom Buick ownership opens avenues of outdoor enjoyment in California. This photograph was taken on the De Mille lot.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Reed Headquarters Opened —Plain Facts for the Latin Americans.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JAMES A. REED, senior senator from Missouri, is now a fully developed candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. With his full knowledge and consent, campaign headquarters have been opened in the Washington hotel in which he resides, and Lee Meriwether of St. Louis, in charge, has issued a statement likening Reed to Andrew Jackson and setting forth some of the reasons why the Democrats should nominate him at the Houston convention. In telling how the senator stands on various issues Mr. Meriwether was silent concerning prohibition. Mr. Reed is known to be a wet, but he insists that prohibition is not properly a partisan question. His friends believe that, by keeping that issue in the background, he may be found to be a good compromise candidate in case Al Smith encounters as large and determined an opposition as he did in 1924.

With the exception of this Reed boom and the Heflin outbursts in the Senate, the progress of Al Smith toward the nomination seems not seriously impeded. His supporters grow more confident daily, and the Democratic drys have yet to find an available opponent. Many of them are apparently disposed to accept Smith's assurances that he is an upholder of the Constitution in its entirety. In New York they are debating whether or not it would be wise for the governor to attend the convention. Jesse Jones of Houston is being talked of as Smith's running mate.

Hoover and Lowden are racing hard for the Republican nomination, with Curtis, Willis and others trailing. The Illinoisan still depends largely on the farm relief issue, insisting that the McNary-Haugen measure must be passed and that the equalization feature must not be omitted. His critics think perhaps his platform is too narrow and its main plank too shaky.

Senator Borah of Idaho, who thinks the Republican platform should contain a strong plank on prohibition enforcement, announced some time ago that he would question every candidate on his stand on prohibition. The first to be quizzed and to reply was Senator Curtis of Kansas. In a letter to Borah he said:

"While I have no desire to dictate what shall be in the next national Republican platform, I personally favor a plank referring to the Eighteenth amendment and the laws enacted to carry it into effect and I favor the plank pledging the nomination to a fair, vigorous and faithful enforcement of them. In my opinion, it is the greatest moral issue of all ages and public sentiment demands that both of the political parties declare themselves unequivocally upon it."

"Should I be nominated and elected President, I favor meeting the issue squarely and believe in the strict and energetic enforcement of the laws to carry out the Constitutional amendment."

"I am opposed to a policy which will allow any state to determine for itself the alcoholic content of beverages to be manufactured, sold, and transported throughout the country."

In Wisconsin the La Follette radicals have endorsed Senator Norris of Nebraska for President and adopted a platform containing a plank calling for 2.75 per cent beer, despite the fact that Norris is a confirmed dry. Lowden's name also will be placed on the Republican preferential ballot in Wisconsin next April, and probably that of Hoover.

REPUBLICAN wets in the Senate have made a practice of nagging the Democratic Southern drys concerning the non-enforcement of the South of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution. Last week Senator Swanson of Virginia deemed the time had come to reply, and he delivered a long prepared speech defending the Southern states in this matter. He denied that they are violating the Fifteenth amendment prohibiting the states from denying or abridging the right of citizens to vote "on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." Admitting that many negroes have been eliminated as voters, he asserted that this has resulted from imposition of educational and property qualifications, requirements as to length of residence, and payment of poll taxes.

All of these regulations have been sustained by the courts as within the provisions of the Fifteenth amendment, he declared.

Lively debate followed. Senator Bruce of Maryland, a Democratic wet leader, insisting that the Southern states have avoided the Fifteenth amendment, whether with or without the authority of the Constitution, and that the situation is comparable with that existing under the Eighteenth amendment applying to prohibition. "It seems to me," he said, "that we who are opposed to the Eighteenth amendment ought to be permitted to apply the same ingenuity, not to say chicanery, to evade its provisions."

Senator Glass of Virginia supported the position of Senator Swanson, and Senator Borah rose to state that careful study of the laws of the Southern states had convinced him none of them violated the Fifteenth amendment.

Heflin the irrepressible amused the packed Senate galleries by another tirade against the Catholic church whose agents, he declared, had threatened to poison him. He also denounced some of the newspaper men in the press gallery as "squirrely headed and cowardly pen pushers."

PRESIDENT COGRANVE of the Irish Free State, after a swift trip to Chicago, spent several busy days in Washington as the guest of the government. Formal calls were exchanged with President Coolidge and other high officials, and on Wednesday Mr. Cograve was received with extraordinary honor on the floors of the house of representatives and the Senate. Speaker Longworth and Vice President Dawes announced his coming in each house and all the members were introduced and shook his hand. Mr. Cograve said he considered this the greatest honor paid to Ireland in all the ages. Before going to the capitol, he laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and also visited Mount Vernon and spent hours inspecting the Washington relics. On the stone coffin of the first President he placed a handsome wreath with the Irish national colors.

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MAJ. GEN. GEORGE W. GOETHALS, builder of the Panama canal and first governor of the Canal zone, died in New York after a long illness, deeply mourned by a host of friends and admirers. His body was interred at West Point, where he was graduated in 1880.

of the bonds and received news of the profits of the famous Cigarette Trading company, Ltd., of Washington. Everhart gave a lot of testimony that in the aggregate seemed damaging to Fall and Sinclair.

WAR alarms among the officers of the army and navy are urged by President Coolidge to be more moderate in their statements, for he thinks their predictions of hostilities and their other propaganda in favor of larger defense appropriations are damaging to international relations. He sees no way of curbing such officers short of officially punishing them, and this he believes would cause general protest throughout the nation. In putting forth these views the President alluded especially to a statement attributed to Rear Admiral Plunkett in New York to the effect that war between the United States and her commercial competitors was inevitable. Mr. Coolidge holds that there is no serious threat of attack from any foreign government and that of course the United States has no hostile attitude toward any other nation. Admiral Plunkett's statement was severely criticized abroad, especially in England. The Soviet Russians took it for granted that he meant Great Britain and rather think that an Anglo-American war is imminent, with a row over oil as the immediate cause.

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